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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE--DERESTRICTION OF TFP
REPORT ON EQUAL RIGHT OF ACCESS

REF: OECD PARIS 12282

1. ISSUE RAISED IN REFTEL WAS SUBJECT OF A MARCH 30
LETTER FROM GLASOE TO KRAMISH. LETTER ENCLOSED A LEGAL
MEMORANDUM DETAILING AND EXPLAINING U.S. POSITION ON
RECOMMENDATION II IN GENERAL AND THE "TO THEM" ISSUE IN
PARTICULAR.

2. IN BRIEF SUMMARY, OUR POSITION IS (1) NOT TO FAVOR
THE RECOMMENDATION IN GENERAL, SINCE IT IS NOT ADAPTED
TO OUR LEGAL SYSTEM AND IN ANY CASE ADDS NOTHING IN A
POSITIVE SENSE TO RECOMMENDATION I; (2) NOT, HOWEVER,
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PUBLICLY TO OPPOSE THE RECOMMENDATION UNLESS THE MAJORITY

TAKES A SIMILAR STANCE; (3) TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH DESIRE
TO INCLUDE THE WORDS "TO THEM" SINCE THEY SERVE
THE PURPOSE OF NARROWING THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF
THE RECOMMENDATION; (4) NOT TO GO TO THE MAT IN ANY CASE
SINCE THE ENTIRE RECOMMENDATION IS SUFFICIENTLY QUALIFIED
EVEN WITHOUT THE "TO THEM" TO SUPPORT THE NARROW INTER-
PRETATION THE U.S. PREFERS. SISCO

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